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(GPS) BASED PRESENCE

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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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Giniger fails to teach, inter alia, defining a geographical area for use in location-presence rules using a mapping engine. As such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection

Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Knauerhase in view of Miyamoto, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0114171 A1 ("Miyamoto"). Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is not taught, suggested, or implied by Knauerhase or Miyamoto, either singly or in combination. Knauerhase has been discussed above. Miyamoto is relied on for allegedly teaching using e-mail for position notification. However, like Knauerhase, Miyamoto fails to teach, inter alia, defining a geographical area for use in location-presence rules using a mapping engine. As such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

Claim 21 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Knauerhase in view of Giniger and Miyamoto. Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is not taught, suggested, or implied by Knauerhase, Giniger, or Miyamoto, either singly or in combination. Each of these references has been discussed above. For similar reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that this claim, too, is allowable.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.


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